

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Firm Action Needed

SOONER or later a leading member of the Government had to say or do something to bring the British nation face to face with the unpleasant fact that in the sphere of exports recent achievements had been below the level required to justify the confidence which the political leaders had helped to spread throughout the country. In fact, for some time past there has been cause for some concern, partly because while world commodity prices have been falling, British production costs and, hence, export prices have been rising, and this could prove disastrous at a time of growing competition in world markets. This, in effect, is what Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, stated in London the other day when he warned the country that Britain was "at a moment of great peril in the export field." But while he emphasised that "it is clearly in the national interest to slow or stop the upward curve of prices," he did not suggest how this was going to be done. The nation is surely entitled to look to the Government for a lead, but to date there is no indication that it is prepared to give one.

WHAT, for example, has happened to the policy of wage restraint which met with some success when it was launched by the Labour Government? It lately seems to have "gone by the board." This is probably appreciated by every Conservative politician, but the signs are that they all seem afraid to risk possible political unpopularity by mentioning it. To be fair, however, it must also be mentioned that the policy of dividend restraint also appears to have "gone by the board," although the adverse effect on the country's economy of increased dividends, which have been justified on all counts save the national interest, has, of course, been infinitesimal compared with that of increased wages. Nevertheless, there seems no likelihood of restraint in one direction without restraint in the other. At the moment there is no effective restraint in either. What is needed is for party political considerations to be put to one side until the "great moment of peril" has passed and Britain's economic situation has been completely stabilised.

## How not to give a Tennis Party

Bad hosts are born and not made; not everyone can make a failure of a tennis party. Nevertheless there are certain observances which may be relied upon to reduce the chances of success.



For instance, do not roll the court before the guests arrive. Let them do it themselves while you maintain a flow of good-humoured banter.



Do not mend the holes in the wire-netting. Searching for balls in the middle of a ding-dong game is a great fermenter of temper.

AND ABOVE ALL, do not on any account provide long ice-cold drinks of Rose's Lime Juice for between-the-sets refreshment. If the imperfect host were to forget by chance this cardinal rule of inhospitality, the sharp and utterly satisfying tang of Nature's most thirst-quenching drink could not fail to produce content. The party would be a success.

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# MOVE TO RESOLVE THE DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK

## War Office Reports On "Strange Object" Being Sighted Over England

London, Nov. 18. Britain's cautious War Office tonight released a brief report that a "strange object" seen hovering over the county of Kent on November 3 was tracked by Army radar. This is the first time an official report has been made in this country on what is commonly referred to as "flying saucers."

What was it? The experts say it could not have been a plane. It could not have been a meteorite.

The mystery object was separately reported from two reliable sources. The first report came from RAF flying officers T. S. Johnson and C. Smythe. From a Vampire jet at 20,000 feet they saw an object much higher than they estimated at 60,000 feet — pass over at tremendous speed. It was circular. It was emitting or reflecting a fierce light.

No sooner had the fliers reported to the RAF than it was learned that the War Office had a report from a Territorial Army unit testing a radar set in southeast London.

It was also officially disclosed that there had been reports of three more radar sightings of strange objects between September 14 and 22. Was it a balloon? No cosmic ray balloon capable of reaching the height suggested by the reports on the strange object had been released in Britain for the past three months.

Some other research centre in Europe might be using giant balloons. — London Express Service.

## Death Sentence On 16-Year-Old Boy

Singapore, Nov. 18. A 16-year-old schoolboy, formerly a hospital inmate under mental observation, was sentenced to death in Singapore yesterday for the meat chopper killing of his stepmother's maidservant.

Gan Eng Lock, 16, lock-up younger than his 16 years, showed no signs of emotion as Justice M. Taylor passed sentence. The silence of the courtroom was broken only by the uncontrollable sobbing of his stepmother when the youth was led away.

The murder took place in Gan's house on August 30, 1952. While members of the household were out, Gan, then 15, took a meat chopper to the house with \$70 in cash and two pieces of his stepmother's jewellery.

During the trial, Dr J. A. Tassis, medical officer at Woodbridge Hospital, said Gan had been under observation during the past year and suffered from schizophrenia or split personality. Dr Tassis said the boy was in a "twilight state" when he was examined.

He then explained that a "twilight state" person was one who acted automatically and was not always aware of his actions.

The convicted youth testified that he remembered nothing about the murder. He said he remembered playing badminton the morning of the slaying and nothing more until he awoke in Woodbridge Hospital, where he was being examined.

Mr S.H.D. Elias, defence counsel, said he would appeal against the verdict.

## PROFESSOR SUSPENDED

Boston, Nov. 18. Boston University today suspended Professor Maurice Halperin, who was identified as a former member of a Soviet spy ring in a Federal Bureau of Investigation report read to a Congressional Committee yesterday.

The University's decision reversed a previous ruling retaining Professor Halperin, 47, head of the school's Latin American studies department, handed down after he had refused to answer questions before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, testifying before the same Committee, named Professor Halperin as one of those who "were participants in this (spy) operation, or were utilised by principals in this ring for the purpose of obtaining data in which the Soviet is interested." — Reuter.

## INDIAN SLAIN IN NAIROBI

Nairobi, Nov. 18. Purn Singh, a well-known Asian building contractor, was shot dead today by two Africans on a building site in one of Nairobi's African localities.

He was talking with his supervisor when two Africans, each armed with an automatic pistol, approached and the two at close range, killing him instantaneously. They then escaped.

The contractor's firm had recently been seeking work for a new building around African localities. — France-Press.

Pearl Harbour, Nov. 18. The 14th Naval District said today that it had received a radio message from the pilot of a Catalina flying boat indicating that he would have to ditch his plane off Midway.

The Public Information Office said the pilot of the "two-engine Catalina flying boat" said he was running out of fuel on a flight to Midway from Adak in the Aleutians. — United Press.

## UN Adopts A Resolution RED GROUP ABSTAINS FROM VOTING

New York, Nov. 18. The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today approved by 54-0 resolution sponsored by Britain, France, the United States and 11 other powers to solve the long-deadlocked disarmament question.

The Soviet group of five and Burma abstained. Burma said it did not participate in the vote because it had not been possible to obtain unanimity for the resolution.

The resolution asked the Disarmament Commission to continue its efforts to reach agreement and suggested that the Commission study the establishment of a sub-committee consisting of representatives of the powers principally involved — in other words, the Great Powers — which would meet privately and report back.

An Indian proposal that the sub-committee should meet in the different countries most concerned with the problem was approved.

The resolution requests the Disarmament Commission to continue trying to reach agreement on disarmament, taking into consideration the proposals made during the present Assembly meeting. This paragraph also calls on the Commission to report again to the General Assembly and to the Security Council not later than September 1, 1954.

A Soviet attempt to replace this paragraph was defeated. It would have called on the Commission to submit to the Security Council by March 1 proposals "providing, in the first case, for a substantial reduction in the armaments of the five powers — the United States, Britain, France, Communist China and the Soviet Union."

It would have also called for the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction "together with the simultaneous establishment of strict international control over the observance of that prohibition."

Only the five Communist nations voted in favour of the Soviet amendment, 30 other nations voted against it and seven abstained.

INTENSIFY EFFORTS

The approved resolution then called on all members of the United Nations, particularly the great powers, to intensify their efforts to assist the Disarmament Commission and to submit any proposals they may have to the Commission.

It also suggested that the Commission study the desirability of establishing a sub-committee "consisting of the representatives of the powers principally involved."

That sub-committee would seek in private an acceptable solution and report back to the Commission as soon as possible. The Commission in turn would study and report on "such a solution" to the General Assembly and the Security Council not later than September 1, 1954.

Finally the resolution embodied the Indian suggestion that this sub-committee should meet in the different countries concerned.

Before the voting, India at the request of the Soviet Union withdrew a separate resolution designed to gain a unanimous vote on the 14-power resolution.

SOVIET AMENDMENTS

The Indian resolution had referred to the Disarmament Commission three of the Soviet amendments then standing.

Those called for:

1. An immediate settlement of the question of reduction of armaments, prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and the establishment of strict international control.
2. Branded as a war criminal any nation first using weapons of mass destruction, and
3. Called for a substantial reduction in the armaments of the five great powers.

Mr Vyshinsky said the Soviet Union could not accept the Indian resolution.

There were "no grounds" to accept the Soviet amendments. (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 3)

## Cabinet Resignation Report Denied

Taipei, Nov. 18. Nationalist Chinese Foreign Minister George Yeh denied a foreign news agency report tonight that the Formosan Cabinet had resigned en bloc.

The report, he said, was "absolutely without foundation."

The government announced simultaneously that the Secretary-General of the President's Office, Dr Wang Shih-chieh, had been relieved of his post and that the Assistant Secretary, Gen. Hsu Chin-chih had been appointed as Acting Secretary-General. — France-Press.

## Reason For Dr Wang's Dismissal

Taipei, Nov. 19. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has dismissed one of his chief foreign policy advisers, Dr Wang Shih-chieh, as a direct result of a Hongkong law suit.

Dr Wang, who was Secretary-General to General Chiang, has been replaced by Mr Hsu Chin-chih, an announcement said.

Dr Wang was said to have been dismissed because of his failure to keep General Chiang informed of the results of the law suit of American General Claire Chennault's company, Civil Air Transport Incorporated, against members of the former Nationalist Chinese Central Air Transport Corporation, who deserted to the Communists in 1950.

A legal battle raged for two and a half years while the American company sought custody of 40 aircraft grounded in the mainland from the Nationalist Government in 1949.

The Hongkong Supreme Court said the planes had become the property of the succeeding Communist regime in China, the American company won an appeal to the London Privy Council in July, 1952. — Reuter.

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## Six Communists Banned

Georgetown, Nov. 18. Guyana, Sir Alfred Savage, tonight banned six Communists from taking part in any political activities.

Among them are the Head of the Colonial Office of the World Trade Union, Ferdinand Smith, the secretary of the London section of the Caribbean Labour Congress, Billy Strachan. — France-Press.

## Royal Liner Skipper



Seen aboard the *Goat* at her berth in King George V Dock, London is Commander David Aitken from Dumfries, Essex, Captain of the ship, which left for Jamaica on November 18 for the Royal Tour. In December, the ship will be occupied by HM the Queen and HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, when the liner picks them up at Jamaica, after they have flown there on the first stage of their journey. — London Express.

## Woman Accused Of Vengeance Murder

Paris, Nov. 18. What the prosecution described as a case of planned vengeance was heard at the Seine Assizes today when an attractive Parisienne, Pauline Dubuisson, faced the court on a charge of murdering her lover, a young medical student, Felix Bailly.

The case had been held over for a long period after the accused had attempted to commit suicide in her cell. She was nursed to recovery and this was her first appearance in the court.

The prosecutor remarked: "You have often failed at suicide. You seem to have only succeeded at killing."

The trial, which is arousing enormous interest throughout France, is expected to go on for three days. — France-Press.

Mlle. Dubuisson's original defence was that she had planned to kill herself but that Felix stopped her and the gun went off accidentally, killing him.

AN ADMISSION

As the trial opened today, the prosecution accused Mlle. Dubuisson of having had sexual relations with German sailors during the occupation and of having been the mistress of a German doctor, a colonel in the German army. This, accused admitted, was true.

She also admitted having had sexual relations with other individuals after meeting Felix Bailly.

Ten days before the crime, she testified that she had intimate relations with Bailly, although she knew he was engaged to be married to another woman.

She told the court that she went to Bailly's flat, hoping for a reconciliation, but she admitted that she intended to "bring the couple of us to face death" if she did not succeed. She maintained, however, that the death of Bailly was an accident and was not premeditated.

In court, she was vague as to the details of the shooting. She said she did not remember how the shots had been fired but she admitted having tried to commit suicide with a gas tube.

## Drummond Murder: New Twist

Digne, France, Nov. 18. The 15-month-old Drummond murder case took another dramatic twist today when members of the Dominici family suddenly retracted their statements which had implicated 76-year-old Gaston Dominici, now in prison.

The aged farmer had confessed to killing the British millionaire, expert, Sir Jack Drummond, his wife, Lady Anna, and their ten-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, in August, 1952, near the Dominici's Grand Trianon farm at Lurs.

Examining magistrate, M. Roger Florin, revealed, however, that Gaston Dominici, despite the retraction of statements by his family putting the guilt on him, had not withdrawn his confession which he made three days ago.

Gustavo Dominici, son of Gaston, now claims that his father only admitted to being the killer after being beaten up by the police and questioned for hours on end.

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## Cautiously Interested

Panmunjom, Nov. 19. The United Nations indicated a cautious interest today in a Communist proposal to send Russian and Asian neutrals to the Korean peace conference as non-voting members.

The United Nations envoy, Mr. Arthur Dean, will meet Communist diplomats to press for answers to United Nations questions designed to determine whether the proposal was an abandonment of their original "round table" demands. There was no immediate indication whether Mr. Dean regarded the new Communist plan as a solid basis for a compromise or their demand for neutral representation.

Informed sources said Mr. Dean wished to clear up three points of the new Communist proposal, the most important of which was the question of neutrals voting at the delayed conference. Mr. Dean also desired to determine the firmness of Communist insistence upon Russia as a neutral and why the Reds favoured only Asian neutrals other than the Soviet Union for conference attendance.

Meanwhile, the government of South Korea announced that it had no particular objection to Mr. Dean's compromise proposal, already "categorically rejected" by the Communists. There was no comment on the Communist counter-proposal. — United Press.

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## But No Definite Proposals Made For Trieste Solution



Arriving at the Treasury in London are Hermann Wolters, Heinrich Fischer, Hans Speidel and Arthur Straeter, economic experts of the Bonn Government, for deliberations. They are in London for a fortnight as guests of the Foreign Office. (Express photo).

# Washington Denies Bid For Air Bases In Pakistan

Washington, Nov. 18. Official sources in Karachi today categorically denied that Pakistan had offered bases to the United States in return for assistance, and President Eisenhower at his press conference threw cold water on reports which had implied the establishment of American strategic air bases in Pakistan.

Reports have been given wide circulation since the Indian Premier, Pandit Nehru, expressed his concern over any Pakistani-American bases agreement.

Today, President Eisenhower did not deny or confirm the reports. He merely stressed the fact that American foreign policy was intended to develop friendly relations among neighbouring countries everywhere. This was a direct reference to India's expressed concern over the presence of American bases being established in Pakistan.

Mr Dulles, on Tuesday, said that no negotiations on military arrangements between Pakistan and America were in process. "It is a possibility of the future that is not excluded."

President Eisenhower characterized his own attitude when he said that the United States must be careful not to do anything that would cause distrust and agitation in India, Pakistan's neighbour.

Thus, it is believed, the President took a stand in a controversy that is now taking place between diplomatic and military experts of the American government on the question of the establishment of strategic bases in Pakistan. Reliable reports here state that some top American military personalities are strongly urging an agreement with Pakistan.

The main justification advanced is the availability to the Strategic Command of bases from which industrial centres established in the Atlantic part of the Soviet Union could be reached in case of war.

American diplomatic experts are against military talks with Pakistan at this time. They advance reasons of global policy and, particularly, the necessity of avoiding an unfavourable reaction from India. This would be detrimental to present efforts to solve the Korean problem and, eventually, other Far Eastern causes of world tension, like the Indo-China war.

India's role in such a vital endeavour is of the utmost importance, President Eisenhower said.

But the paper said these were the worries of the American people. The world, however, wanted to know whether in future the United States would be able to conduct a genuine active foreign policy. It said the decline of foreign policy to be a mere shadow of internal and party politics was, however, by no means an "American disease," but could also be observed in other countries such as West Germany, Italy and France. It was true that today internal and foreign politics could no longer be completely separated, but the complete domination of internal and foreign policy has in fact been the privilege of dictators.

# Prime Minister In Favour Of Settlement Within NATO Framework

Rome, Nov. 18. The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Giuseppe Pella, announced tonight that his Government still considers a plebiscite the best solution for the Trieste issue.

Signor Pella told the Lower House of the Italian Parliament that any five-power conference on the Trieste problem must "seek a solution for the whole Trieste territory and not just Zone 'A'" and accept the Anglo-American decision to hand over Zone 'A' to Italy.

He said that before any five-power conference is held, "proper precautions" must be taken against the risks that might arise from its possible failure.

Signor Pella announced that the Anglo-American authorities in Trieste were carrying out an inquiry into the clashes of two weeks ago in which six Italians were killed.

The Italian authorities on the spot were also investigating the circumstances in which police, under British control, opened fire on students demonstrating against the confiscation of an Italian flag flying from the town hall.

As soon as the inquiries had definitely established responsibility, the Italian Government would "demand action corresponding with an efficient sense of justice."

The Prime Minister said the Government would shortly introduce a Bill to the Italian Parliament granting widows and children or the parents of those killed and wounded in Trieste the same pensions as are granted to Italian war widows and orphans.

The Government had formally asked the Anglo-American authorities in Trieste to reimburse immediately the charges against about 80 people arrested in Trieste immediately after the riot, he said.

This was "a doubtful act of solidarity" which the Government would not fall to pursue, he said.

**NOTHING DEFINITE**  
Giuseppe Pella said that no definite proposals had yet been formulated on the Trieste question.

"We are still in the stage of making soundings," he said. The Prime Minister declared that the Anglo-American decision of October 15 to hand over Zone 'A' to Italy had marked a considerable improvement in the human position, but that Yugoslavia's armed intervention had created a situation now under consideration by the governments concerned.

Mr Pella said that the return of Zone 'A' to Italy did not blind Italy to give up anything whatsoever. He maintained in reply to leftist criticisms that the Trieste question might be settled within the framework of the Atlantic organisation.

He stressed that all efforts must be made to prevent this question from causing a repartition between Italy and other nations which had also decided to defend the values of Western civilisation.

**YUGOSLAV PROTEST**  
The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said today that the Head of the Yugoslav trade mission in Trieste, Mr. Josip Zmajek, had sent a protest to the Anglo-American Military Government on Italian attempts to "extend its economic blockade against Yugoslavia to Zone 'A'."

He asserted that the competent authorities in Trieste were refusing to issue export permits for goods sold in Zone 'A' to Yugoslavia.

He warned that if such practices continued, Yugoslavia would be obliged to take the necessary steps to put an end to them. He also protested at the difficulties raised when Yugoslavia wanted to pay pensions to sick Yugoslavians in Zone 'A'.

— France-Press.

**Blizzards Sweeping Over States**  
Chicago, Nov. 18. Advancing cold weather brought threats of the first blizzard of the season today as a late autumn "heat wave" lingered in the Eastern half of the country.

A wintry storm, spawned on Tuesday in the Rocky Mountains, rolled down the Eastern slopes into the great plains bringing cold, rain, snow and strong winds.

Forecasters warned that blizzards were likely to develop in West and Central Nebraska and Western Kansas by tonight or tomorrow morning. Up to six inches of snow were expected in the Western sections of the two plains States.

Housewives and farmers were warned that the howling North winds would create dangerous conditions.

The storm moved into Western Kansas with winds that reached 50 miles an hour. Overnight, the mercury was expected to drop many degrees below the zero mark in the plains.

Forecasters said the cold air would spread eastward, reaching the "heat wave" in the Mid-West and pushing all the way to New York State by tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, the heavy breezes lifted snow from the North front and the mercury climbed to 72 in Chicago for the third consecutive day of 70-degree weather. Ruston had a high of 78, four degrees above the record for the same day in 1947.

New York City was only three degrees below the record high of 1928. In 1938 in New York the temperature on November 18 was 18 degrees.—United Press.

**Only Held Up For Lack Of Funds!**  
Sydney, Nov. 18. Australian pearling fleets cannot fully exploit the shell-beds in the new underwater territory called the "Continental Shelf," claimed by Australia on September 11.

There are not enough modern luggers and the industry needs big capital investment, according to local experts.

"We can get the labour and we can build the boats. There is nothing to prevent advance except lack of capital."

Production potential of the Australian pearling fleet of 31 luggers operating in the Arabian and Persian Seas is only about 600 tons.

A Japanese pearling fleet of 25 luggers and a mother-ship moved into Australian pearling areas early this season and its capacity proved enormous by local standards.

The Japanese fleet will return home with 1,250 tons of pearls—twice the amount Australian can recover in the same period.

seems to have backed the State Department's views, rather than the Pentagon position.—France-Press.

Japanese luggers are more modern than the Australian, and operate with five divers, compared to two on local ships.

Since the war, the Australian Thursday Island fleet, now 23 vessels, has been able to operate with luggers that in some instances are not suitable for the work simply because the long wartime spell enabled shell reserves to build up in shallow waters, easily within reach.

These reserves are being fished out, and again the luggers will have to operate in deeper and more exposed waters where the modern Japanese craft have a decided advantage.

Australian Commerce Minister John McEwen said recently that the decision to proclaim sovereignty over the Continental Shelf was made with a view to conserve pearl-shell in the area.

There has never been any suggestion by intention of excluding the Japanese from waters north of Australia.

McEwen said, implying that Japanese luggers may be licensed at some future date to operate in the local "proclaimed area" under surveillance.—United Press.

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## Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



## BY THE WAY... by Beachcomber

THE other day I took part in an argument about the legend that once-about-town used to drink champagne from theippers of chorus girls.

One of the best-known Edwardian boulevardiers said the whole thing was a myth, but he admitted that a surviving Gaiety Girl boasts that her slipper was rarely empty after midnight. If it never happened, who on earth invented such a ridiculous story? Anyhow, I still believe it and I think it only went out of fashion when chorus girls took to those high Italian boots, between the wars. The ramp became too expensive, and while one can drink with a swifter and an air from a slipper, a man with a burning desire to see his lips looks and feels a perfect fool.

## A lucid explanation

DEAR Miss Sloppercorn, I have spoken to Crabtree and London and James and Tait, and have rung up Jefferson about G. H. and Kellogg about the wrong permit issued to you. It appears that C. J. and I were read as C. J. and I, and that Brent, who deals with double-speak, substituted a letter about gas-pipes, with the result that Topple thought the horse-trough matter had not been settled. He told Prince to forward the whole correspondence to Debenhams, who put it in the out-basket. This basket was cleared and

the contents sent back to Fielder at 2110 (2). The bird-cage permit went to a Mrs. Adamson of Tricbridge, who explains the hold-up. Have you read Culpeper's "Romance of Departmental Organisation"? I could lend it to you. Yours sincerely, Charles Smet.

## Further complications

THE arrival, in a Belgian plane, of a load of Indian whistles gathered inside territorial waters of Bombay led the Neapolitan Ice Co. to refuse to supply ice to the Calcutta Cold Storage Co. Agents of Blackton and Ferry, Ltd., bought the whistles and resold them to the Swedish Tasselliet Processing Trust. But the Whistle Board intervened, and cited Article 18 of the Anglo-Indian Agreement of 1914, which ruled that Indian whistles must be processed in India, before shipment or alienation. R. J. Moulder, Stokada, chairman of the Whistle Board, has protested to the thoroughly kind Nations. "We got a cold whistle," he mightily commented. Bombay whistles ace Stephen Polgar.

## Unhappy ending

A PROFESSOR has said that a kiss from a man with a moustache may start "allergic reactions" in a young girl, and a villainous adventurer who kissed a foolish little thing and left his false moustache on her upper lip. Both had such allergic reactions that they parted for ever.



"... then past the church and pretty soon you'll come to a dilapidated old place, sort of all gone to seed. That's us."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BORN today, you are so highly adaptable that you may, some times find this a gift. Instead of an asset, don't let yourself be content with conditions, as you are just because you can easily adapt to them if you are not getting your just dues on the job, active change rather than learning to be satisfied with the status quo. Unless you strike out

on your own, for yourself, you will become the obedient success which should be yours by right of birth. You are musical and should develop your talent in this direction. Although you have an instinct for making money, you dislike taking care of it, and should have a partner who will look out for this side of your affairs. You can make the decisions, but let someone else do the paper work. You have a generous nature and enjoy the company of people too much to ever want to retire to any ivory tower. You women have a natural charm which might make you leaders, so stop it if you wished. You will probably make a good marriage and find lasting happiness in raising a large family of your own.

You have a trusting nature—sometimes a little too much so for your own best good. Since you are so frank and open, expect everyone else to be the same. All is not gold that glitters, you know, and you must learn to be a little more analytical. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Procrastination, today, can prove a mistake. Do what needs to be done efficiently, promptly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Stick to accepted routine right now rather than try to be too experimental.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Be patient with everyone. If you try to force issues, you will only make a serious mistake.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Try to gain necessary work early today so that you can make important plans for tomorrow.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Clear the decks of all business matters, so that you can feel you have earned a week-end of rest.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Get an early start. If you have a busy day ahead and you will be surprised at how quickly things get done.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Self-reliance is of the utmost importance to you at this time. Depending upon others can prove to be a mistake.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—"What a lot of want not in a good, old-fashioned motto for you to follow today! Save a little something for tomorrow."

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Even if you do not agree with those who make suggestions, be careful. Listen, even if you don't use the advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Try to get the job done in the week's work and then you can schedule a week-end of relaxing recreation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Plan to entertain a group of close friends at your home—this evening. Reciprocate for past social favors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Someone who is very dear to you may need help today. Offer assistance graciously. Results will be well worth while.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Smart Player Will Win Most Hands

By OSWALD JACOBY

MANY bridge players' net of thought declares and defenders were two separate broods of cut. They know all the normal declarer's plays, but they never think of making those same plays when they are defending. This curious mental attitude plagued West in today's hand.

West opened the three of spades, East put up the jack, and South won with the queen. South counted his tricks: two spades, four hearts, one diamond, and one club. Clubs seemed to be the suit most likely to furnish the ninth trick, so South led the nine of clubs and let it ride for a finesse.

East won with the queen of clubs and naturally returned the eight of spades. South, holding the king and ten of spades, played the king—and West couldn't resist the temptation of capturing a king with an ace.

Once West had used up his ace of spades on the second round of that suit the defence was doomed to failure. The spades could never be brought in, since West had no side entry. West made his best shift—to the ten of diamonds. South played low from the dummy and

won in his own hand with the ace. Another club finesse lost to East's king, but East couldn't defeat the contract. The defenders could take, at most, two clubs, one spade, and one diamond.

Now let's go back to West's play on the second round of spades. If West had been playing the hand as declarer with five spades to the ace in one hand opposite three small spades in his partner's hand he wouldn't have taken his ace of spades so early. He would naturally and automatically let the first two spade tricks go, saving his ace for the third round of the suit. He should have done exactly the same thing as a defender.

See what happens if West refuses the second round of spades. South must try another club finesse, and East wins with the king of clubs. East then leads his last spade, and West takes the ace of spades. West is now in position to take his last two spades, and the defenders set the contract with three spade tricks and two clubs.

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## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart 1 Spade

2 Clubs Pass

You, South, hold: Spade 7, Hearts K-Q-7-3-2, Diamonds A-9-8-3-2, Clubs K-7. What do you do?

A—Bid five diamonds. This jump indicates your unbalanced distribution and your strength, and also hints that you are willing to stand for a slam contract if your partner has enough aces to bid one.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 7, Hearts K-Q-7-3-2, Diamonds A-9-8-3-2, Clubs K-7. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## WHAT'S HER LINE?

THORA R. CORTES

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

## WOMANSENSE

## NO NONSENSE

by Betty Wilson

PARIS. HATS are getting plainer and plainer in Paris. The new trend towards severity began when dress designers started to design the hats which went with their dresses. Trimmings came off and women learned that a hat was not meant to be pretty but should complement the basic line. This season Paris milliners follow suit. There are fewer feathers, fewer flowers, less of anything that could distract from THE LINE. Newest shape, which you see here, is called the "powder box."



ABOVE: Plain as a powder box is this hat by Marie Christiane of Paris. It is felt and jersey, trimmed with a jutting pleated leather. The colour is Paris's newest—dried apricot.

LEFT: Dress designer Jacques Fath makes a hat of sea-shell-green satin-finished felt and trims it austere with a single button.

(London Express Service)

## Do You Know How To Make Demi-Tasse Correctly?

By Ida Bailey Allen

"MOST persons do not seem to understand that demi-tasse coffee is not like ordinary breakfast coffee," said the Chef.

"Demi-tasse coffee should be very strong and very hot. For myself, I like to use the bitter roast coffee and the table size 'expresso' machine in the test-kitchen."

"But few persons own an 'expresso' Chef," I answered. "So I suggest they use any good drip coffee maker, measuring half again as much coffee as in making the breakfast beverage. Serve it in demi-tasse cups—no cream."

"Instead of sugar, pass melted chocolate, minis or small crisp cookies."

## Dinner

Vegetable Soup  
Cheese Croquettes  
South American Salad  
Hot Rolls

Macaron Custard Pie  
Demi-Tasse  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four to Six

## South American Salad

This consists of two salads. One made with lobster, the second with potatoes and beets combined. Prepare latter first.

Potato-Beet Salad: Boil or pressure-cook 4 good sized potatoes and 8 small beets. Peel and chop separately. While warm, season with 1/4 c. non-sweet French dressing made olive oil and seasoned with 1 section garlic put through a garlic press.

Lobster Salad: Boil 2 frozen lobster tails, or use 1 (7 oz.) tin lobster; in either case cut in small dice. Add 1/4 c. thin-sliced crisp celery. Blend with 1/4 c. mayonnaise seasoned with the juice and pulp 1 lemon, 1/4 section garlic put through the press, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce.

Arrange on each plate a mound of each salad. Garnish with lettuce, sliced hard-cooked egg, and pickles, olives or radishes.

## Macaron Custard Pie

Line a deep 9 in. pie plate with pie pastry rolled a scant 1/4 in. thick. Crust with 1 tsp. fine dry bread crumbs and press in, coarsely crumble 5 macarons and spread on the crust. Then make a regulation custard pie mixture and pour it in.

## Custard Pie Filling

Beat 3 grade A or B eggs until well mixed. Add 1/4 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. almond flavouring; stir until sugar dissolves. Add 1 pt. cold milk. Pour into the lined pie plate. Place in a hot oven, 400 F., for 10 min., then bake 25 min. longer at 350 F., or until the top is lightly browned and the custard does not coat a knife when the latter is inserted near the centre.

## Tomorrow's Dinner

Toasted Lettuce Bowl  
Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Veal  
Baked Mashed Potatoes with Turnip  
Cream Peas in Cream  
Mixed Fruit Salad  
Coffee Tea Milk

## Baked Mashed Potato With Turnip

Prepare 2 c. smooth mashed potato and 2 c. smooth mashed turnip. Combine and add 1 tsp. sugar, 1/4 tsp. butter, and 2 tbs. butter or margarine. Whip until fluffy.

Transfer to an oiled shallow qt. baking dish. Dot with 1 additional tbs. butter or margarine. Brown in a hot oven, or under a broiler.

## Green Peas in Cream

Cook 2 lbs. fresh green peas, or use 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen peas, cooking in a little water as possible. To the remaining liquid, which should not be more than 2 tbs., add 3 tbs. heavy cream and reheat.

## Trick of the Chef

Add 1/4 tsp. powdered drill to lobster salad.

## Household Hints

Remove the cellophane wrapping from new lamp shades; otherwise, the heat from the light bulbs may cause them to stretch and draw, pulling out of shape.

Instead of throwing away scrap pieces of soap, store them until several have accumulated. Then run them through a meat grinder and use as soap flakes.

Instead of ironing tea towels, fold them neatly and run them through a wringer.

Brushing moulds with salad oil for any gelatin salads or desserts makes removing the results easier.

Filter cloths from glass coffee makers stay fresh if they are soaked in a baking soda solution between usings.

Nail polish can be used to paint wooden buttons for dress trimmings.

It pays to let yeast bread dough "rest" for about 10 minutes before moulding it. Dough that has rested results in better shaped rolls and loaves.

Wax paper rubbed on the rim of a bottle will prevent drips.

## Imperfect Teeth Keep A Girl From Smiling With Assurance

By HELEN FOLLETT

If a girl has pearly-white teeth, she can smile and know that smiling reveals an added beauty asset. Unless teeth are perfect, one is likely to be ever conscious of them, one may even refrain from smiling.

Considering what dentists can do these days in the matter of repairs, no woman should economize along these lines. It's better to spend less on clothes and more on dentist's bills. Good teeth are important to health as well as beauty. Teeth should be brushed up and down, though some

of the younger members may not always keep this rule in mind. Use cream or lotion dentifrices on a dry brush. You should have two brushes so that one will always be dry. Use tooth powder on a moistened brush.

Begin brushing at the upper left side, well up on the gums. Be careful not to push gums back. Brush downward, striving to bring the bristles between the teeth, so the sides will be

polished. Give each group of teeth at least ten strokes. If you still have wisdom teeth—most adults have lost theirs—go far back with the brush, so as to include them.

Don't neglect to brush the inner surfaces and the biting portions where caries may come before forming elsewhere.

Give your teeth fastidious daily care. The brush is the only weapon you have against decay, though that evil may come upon you because of diet deficiencies. Calcium is necessary, so drink plenty of milk. After brushing and using dental floss, if food particles

cling between the teeth, rinse your mouth with a refreshing solution. This may help you to keep your breath sweet. Many of these lotions have a tonic effect upon the gums. In case gums bleed, hasten to your dentist. Tartar may be pressing against them.

## Popular Vote

Syracuse, N.Y.

Judge William H. Bamarick asked persons in his courtroom to answer "yes" or "no" as to whether he should suspend the speeding fine of John McDermott, 17. They answered "yes." McDermott said he was speeding to his wedding.—United Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Willy Toad Has a Newspaper

—The Bugs and Insects Are All His Newsboys—

By MAX TRELL

"I BET" said Willy Toad to Knarf and Hamid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "you can't guess the new business that I'm starting."

Knarf and Hamid had gone to visit Willy in the middle of the Pine Tree Grove. They were surprised to find Willy surrounded by a crowd of caterpillars, grasshoppers, crickets, and several large dragonflies. It was then that Willy mentioned to

## Willy's New Business

Knarf and Hamid looked at the crowd of insects.

"Has it got something to do with them?" Knarf asked.

"No," said Willy, "they're just my helpers."

Hamid said: "Are you going to start a circus, Willy?"

"Nothing like that," answered Willy.

"School?" asked Knarf.

Willy kept shaking his head. Finally Knarf and Hamid admitted they couldn't guess what kind of a new business Willy was starting.

"Come this way," said Willy, "and I'll show you my office." He led them around to the spot where two fallen logs formed a sort of room. Willy pointed to a sign hanging above the opening. The sign read: "Willy's Weekly."

"What's that mean?" asked Knarf.

"It's a newspaper," said Willy. "It comes out once a week. That's why it's called a weekly."

Inside Willy's "Office," Knarf and Hamid could see a desk and a telephone, also a lot of pencils and paper. Willy hopped inside, picked up some papers, on which he had written some notes and came outside again with them.

Willy then called out for the crowd of bugs and insects to come over. Instantly they came pushing and hopping around him.

"All right, boys," he said, "are you ready to do your job?"

The bugs and insects all shouted: "Yes!"

## Willy's Newsboys

Willy smiled to Knarf and Hamid. "They're my newsboys," he explained.

"But Willy," said Hamid, "where is your newspaper? Isn't it going to be printed, like a regular newspaper?"

"No," said Willy, "the people who read my newspaper can't read. They can only listen. That's why I need all these newsboys. They go around and tell everybody what's happened during the week, but first I tell them what to say."

Willy now showed what he meant by all this. With the crowd of bugs and insects in front of him, he read the news of the week. The different pieces of news were quite interesting. There was a story about the oak tree that had just fallen on the other side of the hill. There was a story about a robin and a cat having a fight, with the cat being chased away. There was a story about several tadpoles in the pond who had suddenly jumped out of the water and become frogs. There were also some advertisements about nests for rent, honey for sale and medicines for curing cuts and bruises.

Willy ended up by saying to his newsboys: "And be sure to end up with the words: 'Best regards from Willy Toad, Editor of Willy's Weekly.'"

All the newsboys now hopped and crawled off in all directions to bring the news to the folks in the neighborhood.

## The Dragonflies

Knarf and Hamid noticed, however, that the four or five large dragonflies didn't fly off. "Why aren't they going, too?" Hamid asked Willy.

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Willy pointed proudly to the sign outside his newspaper office.

"Oh," replied Willy, "they only go out when there's something extra special to report."

Just then a sparrow came flying up to Willy at full speed.

"The brook behind the hill is overflowing," Willy's sparrow said. "All the frogs and toads and chipmunks had to leave their homes. Two grasshoppers were drowned!"

Willy promptly told this alarming news to the dragonflies who darted off at full speed, shouting "Extra! Extra!" as they went.

"My!" exclaimed Hamid. "This is really a wonderful newspaper, Willy!"

"Of course it is," said Willy. "It's the only newspaper of its kind in the world!"

## Rupert's Coral Island—15



Rupert is thrilled by the sand-bath.

"I say, you are clever!" he exclaims. "Did you really make it yourselves? Do you think I might have a ride on it?"

"We're not really very clever," Rupert smiles. "At present it only goes with the wind right behind it. That's why you saw us pulling it back by hand. But you shall have a ride if you like. You can steer and Pauline shall control the sail. They turn the sand-bath and, with Rupert aboard, start it on its way."

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By DENNIS HART

# BASKETBALL TOURNEY IN THAILAND

The Overseas Chinese basketball team from Indo-China arrived by air yesterday from Taipei by CAT to play a series of matches against local rivals. The team are on their way back from participation in the Anniversary Basketball Tournament held in Taiwan recently.

has escaped 4:31-32 in. Even though this is written as to the event it is easy to detect changes being made in the team to please Hungary from that which beat Ireland. The Hungarians, so it has been said, will be the first continental side to beat England on home soil. From what we have seen of England this year, the danger must be very real. England's attack must, I think, cut down to the back construction at inside-forward. The scheming type of player like Mannion, Carter or Hagan, capable of collecting stray passes in midfield and setting up attacks is no longer to be found.

Matthews and Finney are the names which all foreign footballers fear. With both of them in the same forward England would be a goal to the good, psychologically at any rate, before their points started.

—(London Express Service)

Players for Recello were:—H. J. Remondos and E. Remondos, A. F. Noronha and L. F. Lopes, L. M. Rodrigues and C. E. Passos, G. F. Remondos and V. A. Yvanovitch.

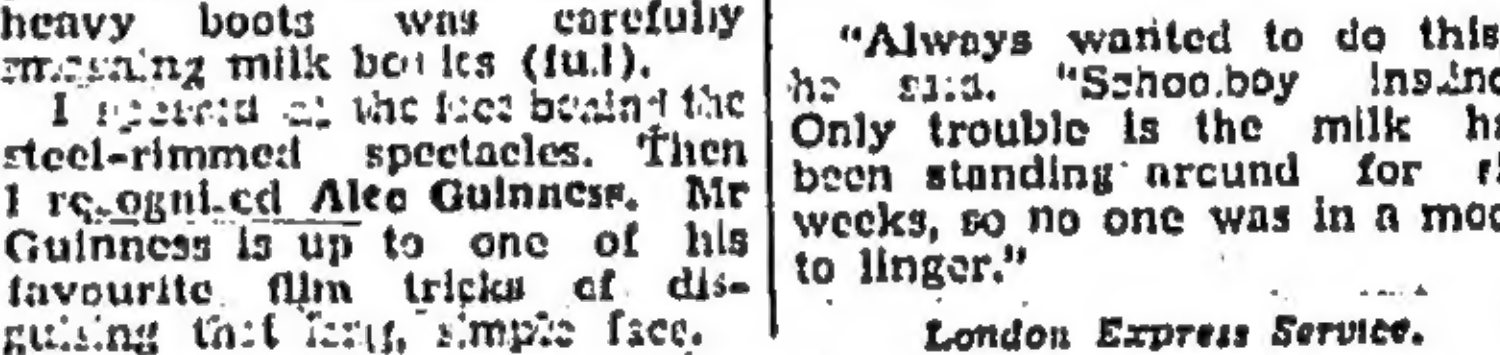
Players for YMCAs—Miss Evany and Mr. Holte.

Program: Mr. Hurdson and Mr. Jesus, Mr. Confort and Mr. Holte.

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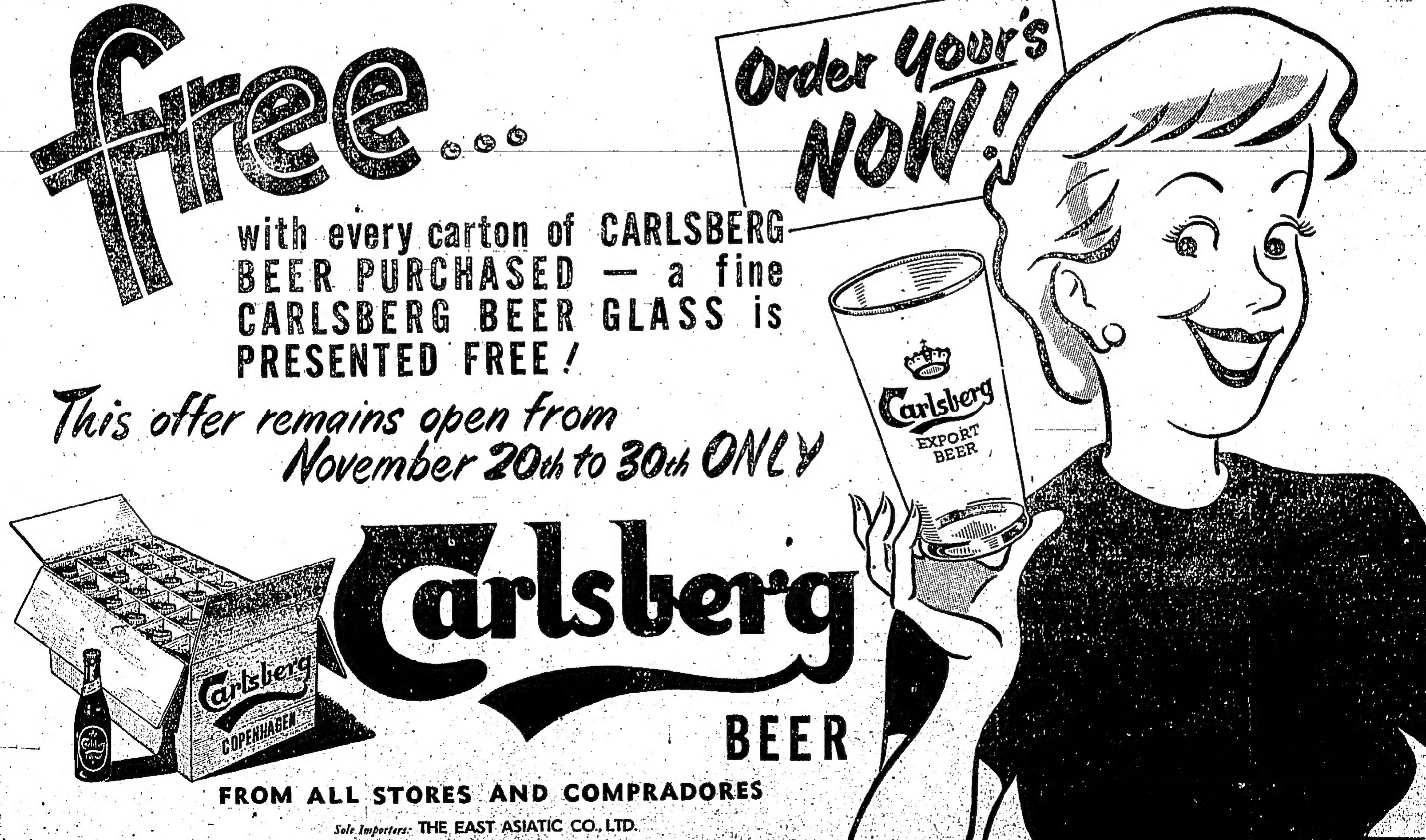
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Ship	Load	Sails
"BELLEROPHON"	Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Nov. 24th Nov.
"MENTOR"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	23rd Nov. 26th Nov.
"PATROCLUS"	Antwerp, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th Dec. 6th Dec.
"ANTIOCHUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Dec. 14th Dec.
"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Dec. 24th Dec.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe		
Ship	From	Arrives
G. "PATROCLUS"	Liverpool	24th Nov.
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	Rotterdam	In Port 11/Wharf
G. "CYCLOPS"	—	24th Nov.
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	—	30th Nov.
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	—	8th Dec.
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	—	14th Dec.
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## Clothes And The Man

THE cry "Time, gentlemen," had been uttered. The barman had draped a dish-cloth over the beer-engine handles as a signal of surrender to the licensing hours. The last of the afternoon drinkers with accusing looks of injured innocence had left the dive bar. The barman left.

The plumber and his mate moved in to do a necessary job. It was just after three o'clock in the afternoon.

A phone call came for the plumber. He went to answer it. His mate, a curly-haired 20-year-old named Tim, was left in the dive bar.

Tim was short of money. He wandered over to inspect the till the barman had been operating. He rang up the key labeled "No sale" and helped himself to £2 from the drawer. The barman jumped upon him. Then he went back to his work.

EDWARDIAN SUIT

ALL through the afternoon Tim worked conscientiously. At 5.30, his working day ended. He hurried from the public-house to a Changing Cross Road Tailor's shop.

"I want a suit," he panted there. "An Edwardian suit, you know the sort of thing, narrow trousers, those special pockets."

The tailor measured him. Tim paid over the £10 he had stolen as a deposit on the wonderful suit. At about the time he handed over the money, the barman in the public-house whence he had stolen it from, discovered his loss.

The police were called. Tim was interviewed and confessed.

A FIREARM

TIM lived with his grandparents, had a room of his own in their home in Westminster.

After his arrest, the police went round there, to see if they could learn anything more about him. In his room they found a bayonet, and a small pistol, a brass-barrelled blunderbuss-like instrument for firing very lights.

So when Tim was brought into the dock at the Clerkwell court, there was not only the charge of stealing against him, there was also of being in possession of a firearm.

ON LICENCE

HE pleaded guilty to everything he was accused of. The police said: "There are two findings of guilt against this man, and one conviction."

The findings of guilt, in a juvenile court, were both for stealing. On the first, Tim had been sent to an approved school. Then, convictions, for house-breaking and burglary, had taken him to Borstal. He was still on licence from there.

For a year since being released, he had been honest. Then the longing for an Edwardian suit had turned him to crime again.

"What do you want to say?" the magistrate asked him. "If you could... er... give me a chance... er... I should like to work and pay back the money." Tim said with diffident uncertainty.

"I shall remind you so that the Borstal authorities may decide what they want to do to you," said Mr. T. F. Davies, the magistrate. "It seems to me there is a bit streak in you."

DESPERATION

"CAN I have bail?" Tim asked. There was a sort of desperation in his tone. Perhaps he wanted freedom to go out and try on the suit he cherished so.

He was not given bail. His suit presumably still hangs in the tailor's shop. It looked as though it might be some time before he could claim it; and by then, perhaps, the fashion for such clothes would flicky have changed again.

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## Russia's Offer To Finland Causes Speculation

London, Nov. 19.

Russia's offer of commercial concessions to Finland may be part of a long-term policy aimed at keeping American troops out of Norway and Denmark, diplomatic observers said here today.

But they said it remained to be seen what Russia was seeking in return for her offers of a financial loan, the convertibility of Finland's rouble surplus into Western currencies and transit rights for Finnish timber along the Saima Canal.

These offers might be accompanied by demands unacceptable to Finland, the observers thought. They recalled rumours current a year ago that Russia was offering to exchange part of Karelia, including the Saima Canal, which Finland ceded to Russia in 1944 for Finnish territories in the northern province of Leningrad.

The Helsinki Government said such an exchange would be unacceptable.

But a commercial offer with no strings attached, except continuance of Finland's present foreign policy of neutrality, could be expected to meet with a different reception. It was thought here.

A CONDITION

(The Russian offer, as quoted by the former Finnish Prime Minister, Mr. Urho Kekkonen, in the Helsinki newspaper Mankanta today, depended on Finland's "continuing to follow a foreign policy in the spirit of the military assistance and friendship pact between the two countries.")

This appeared to be a goodwill gesture by which Moscow would hope to impress the Scandinavian countries of her peaceful intentions and thereby strengthen opposition in Norway and Denmark to the stationing of American troops on their soil, the observers said.

The observers pointed out that parts of the offer were in Russia's interest as much as Finland's. Finland's trade had been cleared to Russia by her reparations payments since the war, and her goods had continued to go there after the full figure had been met last year.

LARGE SURPLUS

Since then Finland had accumulated a large surplus and it was clear that if Russia did not make at least some of this convertible, Finnish exports would be diverted to other countries.

In these circumstances, the Soviet offer to pay 14 to 15 per cent of her imports from Finland in Western currencies did not seem particularly generous.

Similarly, Finnish use of the Saima canal, through which more than a quarter of Finland's prewar timber exports passed, was likely to give Russia an increased revenue in tolls.

The observers pointed out that the Russians had refused to deliver up the possession of the premises. The plaintiffs claimed possession of the premises, some profits and cesses.

Mr. Bernacchi, opening the case for the plaintiffs, said that the second defendant, a widow and the other defendants were all merchants.

During the Japanese Occupation, the plaintiffs had accepted part of the premises from a woman, Wang Yung-sun, now deceased, who was then trading as Sung Wah Hong. Wong claimed statutory rights to remain in the premises under the proclamation. He died in February, 1951, and a notice to quit was served on November 7, 1952, which expired on December 31, 1952.

WIDOW'S CLAIM

Mr. Bernacchi said that letters of administration were granted on April 14, 1953, and the second defendant, a widow of the deceased Wong, claimed that, being a widow of the deceased, she was entitled to the premises as being a dependant residing with the deceased at the time of his death. She also claimed that the other defendants were her sons and relatives.

Counsel said that none of the defendants or the deceased had resided in the premises at the time of the deceased's death and that the premises were used as business premises. That was one of the factual issues of the case. All the defendants were trespassers, Mr. Bernacchi claimed, and the plaintiffs would claim various items.

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DISPUTE NOTICE

The second defendant also claimed that Wong Yung-sun was the lawful tenant, and at all material times, was the contractual statutory tenant, he said. The defendants also denied that the notice served to them to quit was a good notice, and claimed that they had received it from the plaintiffs.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon then withdrew the resolution. —Router.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Your first grandson, oh, Mr. Smithers? Well, you still haven't caught up to me—I've got three!"

## POSSESSION OF PREMISES CLAIM

An action by William McNeil Ltd., for the possession of No. 6 Stanley Street, ground floor, from six defendants, including a firm, and for mesne profits with costs was brought before Mr. J. Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y.H. Chan. The defendants named were the Sun Wah Hong (firm), Chu Po-kin, woman, Wang Man-ken, Wong Man-wai, Wang Si-yuen and Wong Shook-yuen, and they were represented by Mr. D.A.L. Wright and Mr. Patrick Yu, both instructed by Mr. K.F. Wong.

In the statement of claim, the plaintiffs claimed to be the tenants of No. 6, Stanley Street, ground floor, and that the defendants had been and were still occupying the front portion of the ground floor, including the front cubicle, and had refused to deliver up the possession of the premises. The plaintiffs claimed possession of the premises, some profits and cesses.

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## Counsel Levels More Criticism In The King Case

On the thirteenth day of his submissions of no case to answer on behalf of James Joseph Osbourne King, a former Director of George Falconer and Co., Ltd. of Union Building, who is charged with fraudulent conversion, Mr. Marcus da Silva, Counsel for King, continued to criticise Mr. M. W. H. Seymour, a Director of Falconer's, for taking out a criminal prosecution against King.

King, merchant, of 20 Braganza Circuit, is charged before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi with having taken the A £400 (HK\$305.94) for the use of his wife, Margaret, in November, 1950 whilst a Director of George Falconer and Co., Ltd., of Union Building, and Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford are both for the prosecution, instructed by Hastings and Co.

Resuming his submissions this morning, Mr. Silva said that yesterday he had pointed out to the Court that the only reason given by Mr. Seymour for the initiation of the Prosecution was in his words, "in the best interests of the Company." Mr. Silva asked the Court to note that this concern for Falconer's "best interests," this taking of such a serious step as a criminal prosecution, was undertaken "you are asked to believe, by a man holding one share of the 5,000 in Falconer's, and that one share, I suggest with respect, on his own cross-examination, clearly not paid for but loaned or borrowed from Jimmy King."

Mr. Silva then referred the Court to the record of the shorthand notes of his cross-examination of Mr. Seymour regarding the discussion of the transfer of the share between himself and King, and said the evidence showed that Mr. Seymour had said he "thought" he had paid for it, but could not remember what sum of money he had paid.

HAD HAD LEAVE

Mr. Silva said that Mr. Seymour's answers were an attempt to suggest that Jimmy King was so anxious to go on leave at that time, March, 1950, that he was willing to let Mr. Seymour have one share that would make him a Director of the Company and be in charge of the business during his absence. Counsel pointed out that King had in fact at that time already had his leave and had returned to the Colony in August, 1949.

Referring further to the share transfer instrument, Mr. Silva again cited from the notes of the cross-examination of Mr. Seymour, and said it was obvious that the witness prepared his answers for the cross-examination, knowing before-hand all the allegations being made against him from the petition filed and from Counsel's address to the Court on the question of the relevancy of the cross-examination, by going to the Stamp Office to check the records and also to the Supplies, Trade and Industry Department to check the records there as well.

Such conduct, Mr. Silva declared, was not the conduct of an honest man. "It is typical of Seymour that he is prepared to make the wildest allegations against anyone in order to justify his evidence."

EVASION ISSUE

Counsel said that when he tried to bring out that in October, 1952, when Mr. Seymour first went to the Police, there was on the one hand King with 49 per cent of the shares in Falconer's and on the other hand Mr. Seymour with 51 per cent, and he (Seymour) with one share being in the position of a middle-man, it was ridiculous in those circumstances for him to suggest the taking out of a prosecution for alleged fraudulent conversion against a man with 49 per cent share interest in the Company. Mr. Seymour evaded the issue by giving a long rambling story which amounted to nonsense.

Mr. Silva also dealt with the evidence adduced in connection with the stamping of the share transfer instrument, and suggested that the figure of \$10.20 (the equivalent of 21 Sterling, which was the cost of the share) had been inserted by Mr. Seymour after the document had been stamped by the Stamp Office, and was therefore a forgery.

This is the type of venomous lying that has been adduced for your benefit in this case by the witness, Seymour," declared Mr. Silva.

Counsel went on to quote again from the record of the evidence in order to show, he said, that the Prosecution had been brought for an ulterior purpose.

## Murder Cases For Sessions

Three cases of murder are listed in the Criminal Sittings for Sessions for November. The cases for which will be taken by Mr. Justice A.D. Schen in the Supreme Court tomorrow at 10 a.m. The list follows:  
Chan Kau alias Chan Kai; Ho Chung-fong; and Tsui Mok-ill—Murder.  
Wong Fat—Three counts of wounding with intent to murder and three alternative counts of wounding with intent.  
Tang Shuen—kel.—Throwing corrosive fluid with intent.  
Ching Ling (accused from last Sittings)—Three counts of arson.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Friday, November 20

Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Saturday, November 21

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Sunday, November 22

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Monday, November 23

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Tuesday, November 24

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Wednesday, November 25

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Thursday, November 26

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Friday, November 27

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Saturday, November 28

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Sunday, November 29

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Monday, November 30

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Tuesday, December 1

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Wednesday, December 2

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Thursday, December 3

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Friday, December 4

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Saturday, December 5

Philippines, S. Borneo, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 p.m.

By Air

Sunday, December 6